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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE;
SAG SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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REF: JIDDA 1036

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY MARCH 2 REQUESTING THE TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR A FOUR MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING APRIL 1 OF MR. GEORGE P. SHEYA TO ASSIST THE MINISTRY OF LABOR IN DEVELOPING ITS SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAM. MR. SHEYA, WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, HAS TWICE BEFORE SERVED IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE SAUDI MINISTRY OF LABOR, MOST RECENTLY FROM AUGUST TO NOVEMBER 1973.

2. IF MR. SHEYA CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE ACCEDE TO THE SAG REQUEST FOR HIS SERVICES. THROUGH HIS PREVIOUS SERVICE IN THE KINGDOM MR. SHEYA HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS. ASIDE FROM ASSISTING THE SAUDIS IN DEVELOPMENT OF A SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAM, MR. SHEYA COULD ALSO BE IN A POSITION TO INFLUENCE SAG POLICIES ON OTHER LABOR-RELATED MATTERS, SOME OF WHICH WOULD HAVE A BEARING ON THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN FIRMS OPERATE IN SAUDI ARABIA.

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3. RECOMMEND THAT MR. SHEYA COME TO
JIDDA FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY BEFORE GOING
ON TO RIYADH.
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